



ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2013

*Penny Botterman*  
SCHOOL CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<b>SCHOOL MODERATOR</b>  VOTE FOR NOT FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE <b>ROBERT MADEA</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>  (Write-in)	<b>CLERK</b>  VOTE FOR NOT FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE <b>PENNY BOTTERMAN</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>  (Write-in)	<b>MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD</b>  VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO <b>GAIL DUROCHER-WENTWORTH</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>MICHAEL LANG</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>ELIZABETH MCKINNEY</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	<b>TREASURER</b>  VOTE FOR NOT FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE <b>ANNETTE BROUSSEAU</b> <input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>  (Write-in)	

ARTICLES

**Article 1.** To see if the School District will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$15,623,567? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$15,889,684 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Newmarket School District or by law; or the school board may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and by the Budget Committee (7-0, 2 abstentions)) (Note: If Article 3 passes, the operating budget will be reduced by \$37,339.) YES ☐ NO ☐

**Article 2.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Dollars (\$706,907) to be added to the Construction of a New School Building and Renovation of Existing School Buildings for Fire & Life Safety Code Compliance Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012. (Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-5)) YES ☐ NO ☐

**Article 3.** Shall the Newmarket School District vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement between the Newmarket School Board and the Newmarket Teachers Association which calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year:

	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	
Compensation Increases	\$ 307,616	\$178,583	\$179,163	
Health Insurance Savings	(\$ 344,955)	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Net Changes	(\$ 37,339)	\$178,583	\$179,163	YES <input type="radio"/>
				NO <input type="radio"/>

And further to reduce the operating budget by the sum of \$37,339 for the upcoming fiscal year, such sum representing the changes in costs attributable to the changes in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. (Recommended by the School Board (4-0, 1 abstention) and not recommended by the Budget Committee (3-6)). (Majority vote required).

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 4.** To see if the School District, if Article 3 is defeated, will authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 5.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate one-fourth (1/4) 25% of any June 30, 2013, fund balance (SURPLUS) up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Expansion of School Facilities Capital Reserve Fund established in 1962. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and not recommended by the Budget Committee (1-9))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 6.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate one-fourth (1/4) 25% of any June 30, 2013, fund balance (SURPLUS) up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the School Technology Expendable Trust Fund established in 2005 under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of purchasing technology equipment. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 7.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate one-fourth (1/4) 25% of any June 30, 2013, fund balance (SURPLUS) up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund established in 2004 under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of educating disabled children. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 8.** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate one-fourth (1/4) 25% of any June 30, 2013, fund balance (SURPLUS) up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Repair and Maintenance of School Facilities Expendable Trust Fund established in 2004 under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c for the purpose of repairs and maintenance of school facilities. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and not recommended by the Budget Committee (1-9))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 9.** To see if the School District will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to establish a capital reserve fund to meet the cost of utility expenses and to designate the School Board as agents to expend the fund. *(Recommended by the School Board (3-2) and by the Budget Committee (9-1))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 10.** To see if the School District will accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the School District, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year. (Majority vote required). *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 11.** To see if the Newmarket School District will vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. *(Recommended by the School Board (5-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

**Article 12.** To see if the residents of the community desire the School Board to enter into a non-binding discussion with the Oyster River Cooperative School District to consider jointly serving grades 9-12 and to provide a report to the community by December 2013. *(Recommended by the School Board (4-0) and by the Budget Committee (10-0))* **YES** ☐  
**NO** ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING